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Re: International Application N. PCT/IB2004/003877
Applicant: NUOVA PANSAC S.p.A.
Our Ref: 0416/RP

Please find enclosed the following items:

- Demand for the above mentioned International application;
- Request for amendments under A. 34 PCT and Rules 66.8 and 91.1 PCT;
- Form PCT/IPEA/401;
- Bank order for the payment of the relevant fees (copy).

Yours Faithfully

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With reference to the above mentioned International Application it is hereby requested to amend the translation of the application as follows.

- 1) In the abstract the words "*blow molding*" (Abstract, line 1) should be amended as to read "*blown film extrusion*" (the original Italian text is "*estrudere in bolla*").
- 2) the International application as published at page 1 lines 11-12 the words "*producing a tubular by blow extrusion molding*" should be amended as to read "*producing a tubular by blown extrusion*" (the original Italian text is "*estrudere un tubolare in bolla*").
- 3) In the International application as published at page 4 line 3 the words "*The mixture is extruded with a blown film line*" .." should be amended as to read "*The mixture is blow extruded ..*" (the original Italian text is "*Tale miscela è estrusa in bolla (c.d. blown extrusion) ...*").
- 4) In the application as originally filed at page 4 lines 8 the words "*The blow extrusion molded tubular 10..*" should be amended as to read "*The blown extrusion tubular ..*" (the original Italian text is "*Il tubolare estruso e gonfiato ..*").
- 5) In claim 1 the words "*blow molding a mixture*" should be amended as to read "*a blown film extrusion of a mixture*" (the original Italian text is "*estrudere in bolla una miscela*").
- 6) In claim 10 the words "*a blow molding extruder*" should be amended as to read "*a blown film extruder*" (the Italian text is "*un estrusore in bolla*").

Even without taking into account the original application in Italian language a skilled reader would derive directly and unambiguously, using common general knowledge, from the whole of the documents forming the content of the application that the term "*molding*" is incorrect since what is disclosed and claimed is a method and a plant for producing a continuous film, whereas the extrusion

blow-molding is a process for the production of hollow components (bottles, jars, jugs, etc) for cosmetic, medical and food industries.

Moreover this kind of extrusion process is defined as making a product by forcing the molted material through an orifice to the mould and it is consequently clear that the object of the above mentioned International Application is not a plant and a process for blow molding, but a process and a plant for extruding.

If further clarification are deemed necessary by the Examiner, an informal telephone interview is hereby requested by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted

Rok PREMUR

Enclosed :
front page, pages 1, 4, 10 and 11 of the published application with the amendments requested by the Applicant